

Chambers of District Judge C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.

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C. Lynwood Smith, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Alabama 1966 BA; Rutgers 1967 MA; Alabama 1971 JD

Began Service: January 4, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Research Instructor of Political Science, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1968-1969); Lecturer in Political Science, University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa (1972-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank McFadden, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1981-1995); Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 23rd Judicial Circuit (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Bell, Richardson, Cleary, McLain & Tucker (1972-1975); Partner, Hornsby, Blankenship, Higgs, Smith & Robinson (1975-1981)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brian Noble** (256) 551-2514

Began Service: August 2010

Term Expires: August 2011

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Education: Cumberland 2010 JD

Law Clerk **Brandon Waddell** (256) 551-2514

Began Service: August 2010

Term Expires: August 2011

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Education: Vanderbilt 2010 JD

Career Law Clerk **Amy Dalton** (256) 551-2513

Career Law Clerk **Daniel Snyder** (256) 551-2512

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Chambers of District Judge Inge P. Johnson

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Inge P. Johnson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Alabama 1970 LLM, 1973 JD

Began Service: October 23, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (1970-1971)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Muscle Shoals (1978-1979); Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 31st Judicial Circuit (1979-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dragsted, Kromann, Norregaard & Friis (1970-1971); Partner, Johnson & Johnson (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Judges Association; United States District Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer Hanson** (205) 278-1974

Began Service: September 1, 2010

Term Expires: September 2011

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Education: Alabama 2010 JD

Chambers of District Judge Inge P. Johnson continued

Career Law Clerk **Naomi Kipp** (205) 278-1973

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Education: Alabama 1988 BS, 1991 JD, 1995 MPA

Secretary **Barbara Harika** (205) 278-1970

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Karon O. Bowdre

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Samford 1977 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD

Began Service: November 8, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University (1990-2001)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Foy Guin, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Rives & Peterson (1982-1986); Partner, Rives & Peterson (1987-1989); Of Counsel, Rives & Peterson (1989-1990)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ann Morris Watson** (205) 278-1800

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Education: Vanderbilt 1980 BA; Alabama 1983 JD

Judicial Assistant **Janice Tennyson** (205) 278-1800

Chambers of District Judge R. David Proctor

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R. David Proctor

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 5, 1960

Education: Carson-Newman 1983 BA; Tennessee 1986 JD

Began Service: September 24, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk H. Emory Widener, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1986-1987)

Legal Practice: Sirote & Permutt, P.C. (1987-1993); Proctor, Lehr Middlebrooks Price (1993-2003)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Birmingham Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Laura Taaffe** (205) 278-1980

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Career Law Clerk **Sally Waudby** (205) 278-1980

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Judicial Assistant **Sharon Richards** (205) 278-1982

Chambers of District Judge L. Scott Coogler

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L. Scott Coogler

District Judge

Education: Alabama 1981 BA, 1984 JD

Began Service: June 3, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa (2000-2003)

Chambers of District Judge L. Scott Coogler continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Paul Conger, Alabama Sixth Judicial Circuit Court (1984)

Judicial: Judge, Alabama Sixth Judicial Circuit Court (1999-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Cameron Ellis** (205) 561-1672

Began Service: September 2010

Term Expires: September 2011

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Education: Alabama 2009 JD

Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (205) 561-1671

Began Service: August 2008

Chambers of District Judge Virginia Emerson Hopkins

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Virginia Emerson Hopkins

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Alabama 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD

Began Service: June 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1977-2004)

Staff

Law Clerk **Alex Gerogiannis** (205) 278-1953

Education: Alabama JD

Law Clerk **Georgia Sullivan Haggerthy** (205) 278-1954

Judicial Assistant **Abby C. Westbrook** (205) 278-1950

Chambers of District Judge Abdul K. Kallon

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Abdul K. Kallon

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1990 AB; Pennsylvania 1993 JD

Began Service: February 1, 2010

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge U. W. Clemon, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1993-1994)

Corporate: President, Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of Birmingham

Staff

Law Clerk **Christopher Fawal** (205) 278-1852

Began Service: 2010

Term Expires: 2011

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Education: Duke 2010 JD

Law Clerk **Natalie Preddy** (205) 278-1852

Began Service: 2010

Term Expires: November 2010

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Career Law Clerk **Sharon Hamilton Broch** (205) 278-1852

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J. Foy Guin, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Alabama 1947 AB, 1947 JD

Began Service: 1973

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: President, Abstract Trust Company, Inc. (1958-1973); Secretary, Iuka TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, Franklin Federal Savings and Loan; Secretary, Haleyville TV Cable Company, Inc.; General Counsel, First National Bank of Russellville

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Guin, Guin, Bouldin & Porch (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Alabama Law Institute; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Farrah Order of Jurisprudence; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; Farrah Law Alumni Society; University of Alabama System; World Peace Through Law Center

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Robert Blythe** (205) 278-1834

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Education: Alabama 1984 JD

Career Law Clerk **William Thomley** (205) 278-1833

Began Service: 2007

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James Hughes Hancock

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1973

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Partner, Balch, Bingham, Baker, Hawthorne, Ward & Williams (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jeff Doss** (205) 278-1843

Career Law Clerk **Shannon Holt** (205) 278-1843

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